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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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| Attorney Docket No.    |                                | 061607-1330      |
| First Inventor         |                                | William L. Betts |
| Title                  | Digital Subscriber Line Driver |                  |
| Express Mail Label No. |                                | EL492180369US    |

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

**ADDRESS TO:**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231 APPLICANT REQUESTS EARLY PUBLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.219 (additional fee)

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status

3.  Specification [Total Pages 28]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

- a.  Newly Executed (original or copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

- i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a.  Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies), or
- ii.  Paper
- c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & Documents(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C.  
122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form  
PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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of prior application No: /

**Group / Art Unit:****Prior application information:** Examiner

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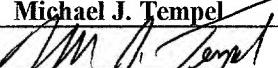
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| Application Number   | To Be Assigned     |
| Filing Date          | Even Date Herewith |
| First Named Inventor | William L. Betts   |
| Examiner Name        | To Be Assigned     |
| Group / Art Unit     | To Be Assigned     |
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101            | 710             | 201            | 355             | Utility filing fee     | \$710    |
| 106            | 320             | 206            | 160             | Design filing fee      | \$       |
| 107            | 490             | 207            | 245             | Plant filing fee       | \$       |
| 108            | 710             | 208            | 355             | Reissue filing fee     | \$       |
| 114            | 150             | 214            | 75              | Provisional filing fee | \$       |
| SUBTOTAL (1)   |                 |                |                 |                        | (\$710)  |

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

|                    | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims       | 28 -20** = 8 | x 18.00        | = 144    |
| Independent Claims | 4 -3** = 1   | x 80.00        | = 80     |
| Multiple Dependent |              | 270.00         | =        |

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see below

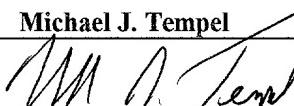
| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description   |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 103            | 18              | 203            | 9               | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 102            | 80              | 202            | 40              | Independent Claims in excess of 3                         |
| 104            | 270             | 204            | 135             | Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3                  |
| 109            | 80              | 209            | 40              | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110            | 18              | 210            | 9               | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2)   |                 |                |                 | (\$934)   |

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Fee Code      | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description   | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------|
| 105                 | 130             | 205            | 65              | Surcharge - late filing fee   |          |
| 127                 | 50              | 227            | 25              | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                    |          |
| 139                 | 130             | 139            | 130             | Non-English specification   |          |
| 147                 | 2,520           | 147            | 2,520           | For filing a request for reexamination                                    |          |
| 112                 | 920*            | 112            | 920*            | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                    |          |
| 113                 | 1,840*          | 113            | 1,840*          | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                       |          |
| 115                 | 110             | 215            | 55              | Extension for reply within first month                                    |          |
| 116                 | 390             | 216            | 195             | Extension of time within second month                                     |          |
| 117                 | 890             | 217            | 445             | Extension of time within third month                                      |          |
| 118                 | 1,390           | 218            | 695             | Extension of time within fourth month                                     |          |
| 128                 | 1,890           | 228            | 945             | Extension of time within fifth month                                      |          |
| 119                 | 310             | 219            | 155             | Notice of Appeal  |          |
| 120                 | 310             | 220            | 155             | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                    |          |
| 121                 | 270             | 221            | 135             | Request for oral hearing  |          |
| 138                 | 1,510           | 138            | 1,510           | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                             |          |
| 140                 | 110             | 240            | 55              | Petition to revive - unavoidable  |          |
| 141                 | 1,240           | 241            | 620             | Petition to revive - unintentional  |          |
| 142                 | 1,240           | 242            | 620             | Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |          |
| 143                 | 440             | 243            | 220             | Design issue fee  |          |
| 144                 | 600             | 244            | 300             | Plant issue fee   |          |
| 122                 | 130             | 122            | 130             | Petitions to the Commissioner   |          |
| 123                 | 50              | 123            | 50              | Petitions related to provisional applications                             |          |
| 126                 | 180             | 126            | 180             | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.                                |          |
| 581                 | 40              | 581            | 40              | Recording each patent assignment per property (time number of properties) | 40       |
| 146                 | 710             | 246            | 355             | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))               |          |
| 149                 | 710             | 249            | 355             | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))            |          |
| 179                 | 710             | 279            | 355             | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                   |          |
| 169                 | 900             | 169            | 900             | Request for expedited examination of a design application                 |          |
| Other fee (specify) |                 |                |                 |   |          |
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SUBTOTAL (3) 40

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In re: William L. Betts

For: Digital Subscriber Line Driver

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

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Utility Patent Application Transmittal Page;  
Fee Transmittal Page;  
Utility Patent Application Consisting Of:  
    21 Pages of Specification  
    6 Pages of Claims  
    1 Pages of Abstract  
    6 Pages of Formal Drawings;  
Assignment of Utility Patent Application (3 Pages);  
Assignment Cover Sheet;  
Declaration for Patent Application (2 Pages);  
Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);  
Information Disclosure Citation (Form PTO-1449);  
Information Disclosure Statement;  
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Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0255 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 16-0255.

Respectfully submitted,

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